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OFFICIAL:

1. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

FOD duty is at IN Hall (Rm 650): weekdays, 1600; weekend/holiday, 1600 last duty day; payday activities, 1130.

SDO duty is at IN Hall, EOC Rm W-87, then to Rm 111, weekdays, 1500; weekend/holiday, 1500 last duty day; payday activities, 1200.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*26 MAY 00	MAJ BANKS, T.	11 th IN REGT	545-6198
*26 MAY 00	CPT AMICK, J.	11 th IN REGT	545-8086
*27 MAY 00	MAJ JOHNSON, K.	11 th IN REGT	545-5754
*27 MAY 00	CPT THACKER, T.	RTB	544-6114
*28 MAY 00	LTC ORONA, P.	USARSA	545-3432
*28 MAY 00	CPT HOLMES, A.	USARSA	545-3042
*29 MAY 00	MAJ WHALEN, B.	ITB	544-9590
*29 MAY 00	CPT BRYAN, D.	BCTB	544-8489
30 MAY 00	MAJ HINKLEY, J.	3/3 ID	544-2507
30 MAY 00	CPT TAYLOR	3/3 ID	544-2507
31 MAY 00	MAJ BAISDEN, M.	3/3 ID	544-2507
31 MAY 00	CPT WASHINGTON, R.	3/3 ID	545-2507
1 JUN 00	MAJ MILLER, J.	3/3 ID	545-2507
1 JUN 00	CPT DANIELS, D.	3/3 ID	545-2507
2 JUN 00	MAJ SMITH, S.	3/3 ID	545-2507
2 JUN 00	CPT HETZEL, G.	3/3 ID	545-2507

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is SPC Scott, 545-5127.

2. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

3. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is CPT Sides/MSG Jones, Law Enforcement Division, 545-4376.

4. UNAUTHORIZED HANDLING OF DUD AMMUNITION: All ranges and training areas on the Fort Benning installation are particularly dangerous due to unexploded ammunitions. Persons who enter areas are in extreme danger, especially children, who are naturally curious and will pick up a harmless looking object, unaware of the danger in which they placed themselves. Sometimes merely walking in the area of dud ammunition will produce sufficient vibration to release the firing mechanism causing the shell to explode. Prevention instruction and adherence to safety regulations will help avoid the misery and grief accompanying an injury or death for dud ammunition accidents. Fort Benning ranges and training areas are off limits to all unauthorized personnel. POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

5. WATER OUTAGES: Water outages are scheduled for four areas of Indianhead Family Housing. The interruption will be necessary to install new water service supply valves and Backflow Preventors. Several valves were found to be inoperative and the water must be shut off to install new devices. Dates, times and locations of residents affected by the outages:

a. **Outage 1:** 1 Jun, 1000-1400, 107-110 and 201-219 Lavoie, all of Lavoie Ct. and all of Cagle Lp.

b. **Outage 2:** 6 Jun, 1000-1400, All Bryant St. and 128-170 Derrickson.

c. **Outage 3:** 7 Jun, 1000-1400, 200-263 Logan St.

d. **Outage 4:** 8 Jun, 1000-1400, 200-219 McFalls and 216-218 Garrett St.

POC is Tony Riles, 545-4232.

6. SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE: On Friday, 26 May, power will be turned off in the Baltzell Power Substation area in order to map the extent of the substation's underground feeds. The area is bounded by Mountain Division Rd. (N), the Golf Course (E), Dixie Rd. (S), and Edwards St. (W). Outage times and areas:

- **0700 - 0730 hours** - Baltzell Ave and Rainbow Ave.
- **0730 - 0800 hours** - Museum Area.
- **0800 - 0830 hours** - Golf Course and Iron Triangle.
- **0830 - 0900 hours** - Wold, Ingersoll, Vibbert, Miller Loop, Austin Loop, Officers Club and Quarters 1.
- **0900 - 0930 hours** - Lumpkin Rd, Blessing, Zuckerman and Perkins St. area between Edwards & Ingersoll. Circuit coverage may not match identified areas exactly; therefore, outages in some buildings may not occur as indicated. For more information, call Benny Hines, 545-4310.

7. HOW TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS IN DEERS: Healthcare is one of your most valuable military benefits; to ensure that data is reported correctly, it is very important to update your mailing address information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database. There are several ways to do this:

Online changes may be made at <https://www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERSAddress/>.

a. Any information you submit is insecure and could be observed by a third party while in transit (from you to the web site). If you are submitting information you would like to keep private, it would be safer to use one of the address change options listed below:

- Submit through the nearest military base/post personnel office.
- Call the DEERS Support Office at one of its toll-free numbers 1-800-334-4162 (California only), 1-800-527-5602 (Alaska and Hawaii), or 1-800-538-9552 (all other states).
- Fax to (831) 655-8317. Send TRICARE related questions to QUESTIONS@TMA.OSD.MIL.

b. To avoid delays, the best time to call the DEERS Support Office is 0900-1500 Pacific time, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

8. PROPANE TANKS: Recent fires and explosions in household goods carrier vans have resulted in new stringent safety regulations regarding propane tanks. Effective with pickup dates which began 1 May 00, shipping and storage of propane tanks of any type, including purged tanks, in a member's personal property household goods shipment are not authorized. Household goods carriers no longer will accept propane tanks as part of a Government procured shipment. Shipments already picked up, and are either at an agent's warehouse, in storage, or enroute to final destination, will be transported for final delivery. Members may contact a propane dealer for tank disposal instructions. POC: Ron Johnson, 545-4788.

9. TOT TOWN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

- Tot Town Child Development Center is here for your use. Reserve your space today.
 - Need a quiet day? Kids get rowdy?
 - What are you going to do with the kids this summer? Think Tot Town for those times you need a break.
 - Tot Town is taking a survey of the needs of the community.
- POC: Leda C. Brown, 545-9269.

10. RECLAMATION CLOTHING SALE: The Reclamation Clothing Sale will be held on Friday, 2 Jun, 1000-1400, Bldg 224. Sale items will be priced to 25 percent of acquisition cost rounded up to the nearest dollar. Each customer will be limited to \$150.00 total purchase. Payments will be accepted in the form of cash or personal checks. Persons authorized to purchase personal clothing at the sale include all active duty personnel of all branches of the Armed Forces. Sales to retired members of the Armed Forces are limited to Class A uniforms (including accessories) and dress shoes. Proper identification is required. POC is Mr. Wimmer, 545-1972.

11. FORT BENNING COMMISSARY/PX COUNCIL: The 3rd Quarter, FY00, Fort Benning Commissary/PX Council meeting is scheduled for

Thursday, 1 Jun, 0930-1100, Benning Room, Fort Benning Officers' Club. The first half of the meeting will be devoted to the PX Council and the second half to the Commissary Council with a break in between. POC is Ms. Kyle, 545-6811.

12. GEORGIA POLICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIPS:

a. The State of Georgia has received funding from the U.S. Department of Justice for participation in the National Police Corps Program. This initiative, coordinated by the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, offers college scholarships and police academy training to students willing to commit at least four years of service as a local law enforcement officer in a Georgia community.

b. Participants are eligible to receive up to \$7,500 per year for educational expenses (\$30,000 maximum) and may attend any accredited four-year college or university, including out-of-state institutions. Participants may pursue a degree in any accredited field of study. In some cases, seniors may be admitted into the program and receive reimbursement retroactively for their freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

c. In addition to scholarship benefits, the program pays tuition, subsistence and other costs associated with basic law enforcement training and certification. Also, agencies that hire participants are eligible to receive salary supplements of \$10,000 per year for each of the participant's four years of required service. As a secondary benefit, agency costs associated with basic training and certification are eliminated.

d. The Training Center has funding for forty (40) Police Corps scholarships and is currently in the process of receiving applications. If you are interested, you are invited to apply for this extraordinary program. You may contact Mr. Robert "Bob" Gaylor, Director of the Georgia Police Corps, at (912) 993-4629 or e-mail him at atbgaylor@gpssc.state.ga.us. Mr. Gaylor's address is The Georgia Police Corps, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029.

13. NATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT: The School's Admissions Counselor and Site Director for Fort Benning conducts admissions counseling for individuals and/or units on an appointment basis on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Walk-ins will be accommodated on Wednesdays between 1100-1300 at the National Graduate School Office, Bldg 2611. Call 682-6004 to arrange for an appointment or E-mail Mr. Meehan at cpmadmee@snowhill.com for further information.

14. MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES and CLOSURES:

a. **Family Housing Branch:** Offices will be closed Mon, 29 May.

b. **Self Help (U-DO-IT) Center:** All sections of the Self-Help Center will be closed 27-29 May. The Self Help Center will reopen Tues, 30 May, 0830. For additional information call Dr. Shirley, 545-1121.

c. **Yard Waste Collection:** No pick-up in Family Housing on Mon, 29 May. Next scheduled yard waste pick-up will be the following Mon, 5 Jun. POC: DPW, Construction Inspection Branch (CIB), 545-4232.

d. **Refuse & Recycle Collection:** No pick-ups on Mon, 29 May. Areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Mon will be picked up on Tues, 30 May. Refuse and recycle collection in Family Housing for Tues-Fri, 30 May – 2 Jun, will occur as normally scheduled. POC is CIB, 545-4232.

e. **Army Education Center:** The Army Education Center, Bldg 2602, will be closed on Friday, 26 May for the Training Holiday in celebration of Memorial Day. Normal hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, 30 May.

f. **DENTAL ACTIVITY:** The Fort Benning Dental activity will participate in the post training holiday on 26 May. Love Dental Clinic will be open for emergency patient care on 26 May. POC: Pam Collins, 544-3954.

g. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL:

(1) The Pharmacy Service will be open on 26 & 27 May from 0800-1600. The Refill Pharmacy (located at the Main Post PX Mall) will be open from 0900-1600 on 26 May.

(2) The Victory Clinic, located at Martin Army Community Hospital will be open Friday, 26 May. Please call Central Triage during the holiday period for health advice and assessment at 544-2273. True emergencies will be seen in the Emergency Room. Any

questions may be directed to the Information Desk or AOD at 544-2041.

15. OB/GYN CLINIC: The Clinic will be closed on 2 Jun due to the move of personnel and equipment to the Roslyn T. Booker Women's Health Center, located on the third floor of MACH. The new Women's Health Center is scheduled to open on Monday, 5 Jun. Any emergencies will be handled through Central Triage, 544-2273. Additional questions may be directed to 544-2319.

16. LEAVE DONATION: Mrs. Deborah Burch, DENTAC, has exhausted all of her sick and annual leave and requests leave donations to help her during her surgery and recovery. Anyone wishing to donate annual leave under the leave donor program should forward a FB(DCP) Form 17 to MER, DCP, Bldg 85, or contact Gail Cooke, HQ, DENTAC, 544-2118.

17. REWARD: The U.S. Army is offering a \$300.00 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of person(s) responsible for the larceny of a Sony television, a Sony VCR, an Aiwa mini theater stereo system, a Sony Playstation with 10 games, 3 controllers, a memory card, 44 CDs, a Sony universal remote control, and a Sony stereo receiver from Bldg 9014, Fort Benning, GA between 6 Apr-11 May. This reward expires 17 Aug 00. Anyone with information should contact SA Sessamen at 545-0247 or the MP Desk at 545-5222.

18. ROAD CLOSURES: Dixie Road will be closed between Way Street and Sightseeing Road through 26 May. During this period traffic will be detoured to Way Street and Sightseeing Road. Signs and barricades will be placed to clearly mark the detour route. The purpose of the closure is to install utility connections and concrete entrance to the new 17th Air Support Operations Squadron Facility on Dixie Road. POC: Jon Taso, 544-4601.

19. FREIGHT BRANCH: The Freight Branch, Transportation Division, will be closed each Wednesday afternoon for mandatory training until 5 Jul. All small and overnight packages must be in NLT 1130 each Wednesday to ensure same day service. POC is Cathy Shaughnessy, 545-4880.

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20. RETIREMENT CEREMONY: Martin Army Community Hospital, Resource Management Division, requests the pleasure of your company at a Retirement Ceremony in honor of Mrs. Barbara S. Halaby on Friday, 2 Jun at 1500, Martin Café, Main hospital basement. R.S.V.P not required. Military attire, duty uniform; civilian, casual. POC is Cindy Lewis, 544-3726/1456/1920.

21. FOR SALE: JVC 32" stereo TV, dual tuner, PiP, \$500.00. Great for small home theater. Hitchcock chair, \$95.00. Dark cherry home office furniture: Philadelphia slant top desk, \$375.00, bookcase, \$275.00 and 2-drawer file cabinet, \$175.00. Call 291-0570 after 1700.

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